

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry propaganda days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, they serve their own interests and threaten democracy. It's more important that we see people from our own communities and fair and accurate news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.